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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (89-506) (P)

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Unsub. aka



CAS-IOHTC-Extortion
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Title marked changed to delete names of victims,
in view of the number of individuals victimized and to
add [redacted] Title previously carried as
Unsub, aka, [redacted]

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ReBuairtel to Albany and all offices dated 5/12/77.
WFO teletype to Bureau dated 5/31/77.

For information of all office; numerous divisions
have recently furnished additional information indicating
that [redacted] is the
same person using the name of [redacted] All offices are
requested to furnish WFO with original FD-302's on the
interviews conducted in this matter.

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To date, similar calls have been received by
Alexandria, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Houston,
Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Los Angeles, Newark, New Orleans,
Norfolk, Omaha, Philadelphia, San Francisco, St. Louis and
Washington Field. In each case, caller identified himself

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as [redacted] and gave fictitious New Orleans and Los Angeles address. In every call, unknown subject (UNSUB) made references to KENNEDY assassination and/or MARTIN LUTHER KING assassination and has threatened to kill the person to whom he was attempting to place the call with. It is noted that each victim has been a well known public figure whose names are commonly seen in newspapers and magazines. To date, no information has been received indicating [redacted] has personally appeared at any offices involved; however, in many cases, [redacted] has attempted to make appointments with some of the individuals contacted.

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On May 26, 1977, FBI Headquarters, received information from the Jacksonville Division that a similar case had been worked in which an individual by the name of [redacted] had made statements to the same effect regarding the KING and KENNEDY assassination.

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An indices check at Washington Field revealed Washington Field file 9-4070, captioned "UNSUB, aka [redacted] [redacted] A review of that file revealed the following:

A stage play in Washington, D. C. (WDC) starring [redacted] received a number of threatening calls from an individual identifying himself as [redacted] The following day, another call was received from an individual identifying himself as [redacted] at which time he advised that he was going to kill [redacted] A number of additional calls were made by this same individual again identifying himself as [redacted]

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[redacted] (Telephone [redacted])

The above phone number was called by an associate of [redacted] who spoke with a woman who identified herself as [redacted] and she described [redacted] as a "sick person" and advised that he had just been released from the hospital. She identified [redacted] as a friend.

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May 19, 1977, [REDACTED]

May 20, 1977, [REDACTED]

May 22, 1977, [REDACTED]

May 23, 1977, [REDACTED]

May 25, 1977, [REDACTED]

Washington Field is awaiting the results of interview of [REDACTED] and will advise all offices of the information. Washington Field has also obtained subpoena for toll records on [REDACTED]

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All offices involved should disseminate above information to interested police departments and insure that WFO receives copies of all correspondence in this matter.

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On May 27, 1977, SA [redacted] advised their NYC Office of the information pertaining to [redacted] and requested that U.S. Secret Service Agents be present at the time [redacted] was interviewed.

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The following individuals have been victimized by captioned individual:

April 23, 1977, [redacted]

April 25, 1977, [redacted]

April 29, 1977, MURRAY FROMSON (Los Angeles).

May 5, 1977, [redacted]

Chicago. May 6, 1977, [redacted]

ALEXANDER. May 7, 1977, [redacted]

May 9, 1977, [redacted]

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May 12, 1977, [redacted]

May 13, 1977, [redacted]

May 14, 1977, [redacted]

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On January 5, 1977, New Rochelle interviewed [redacted] who advised that [redacted] was living at home and had recently been released from Gracie Square Hospital, New York City (NYC), about two months ago, where he had been committed by them.

In view of [redacted] mental instability, no interview was conducted.

An airtel dated August 26, 1976, from Director to SAC, Albany, and all offices, entitled [redacted] ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS," advised as follows:

[redacted] has used the same method of operation (MO) in which he alleges involvement or information pertaining to the KENNEDY assassinations. It also states that [redacted] has a penchant for calling long distance and talking with persons whose names he has seen in the newspaper. It should also be mentioned that one of the addresses used in captioned case, [redacted] was also used in the [redacted] case.

On May 27, 1977, contact with SA [redacted] advised that their organization has maintained files on [redacted] for some time and is classified as a "nut" caller. [redacted] advised that a check of U.S. Secret Service records reflect that [redacted] was last arrested on March 16, 1977, by Nassau County Police, for threatening a hostage who was released from the Hanafi takeover in WDC.

[redacted] further stated that in November, 1975, [redacted] contacted various police departments and individuals throughout the country, advising that he was involved with the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING and JOHN F. KENNEDY. Other information developed was that [redacted] would periodically call the White House and ask for the President, or call other distinguished individuals such as EDWARD KENNEDY, SUSAN FORD, RICHARD NIXON, ETC.. [redacted] was interviewed by U.S. Secret Service and admitted making the calls.